Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 12 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 13 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 11 Jul 2021 at 13:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for one more day of heavy showers on Monday before high pressure brings drier, settled conditions for the rest of the week.

Headline for Monday 12 Jul 2021: Mainly dry, bright morning. Some heavy afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 12 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	40%	50%	50%	20%

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Weather: Mainly dry morning with sunny spells, mist over Caithness hills slowly dispersing. Scattered showers breaking out with some of the showers becoming heavy and slow moving in the afternoon with isolated thunderstorms. Showers then dying away during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Mostly very good with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Brief reductions to poor visibility as heavier showers come along with clouds lower down the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/4 NE	3/4 SE	4/6 E	5/7 NE	8/12 N	8/11 N	7/10 N	6/10 NE	5/7 E
900	3/4 NE	3/4 SE	4/6 E	5/7 NE	8/12 N	7/11 N	7/10 N	7/11 NE	5/7 E
600	2/3 NE	2/3 E	2/4 NE	5/8 N	8/11 N	7/10 N	7/10 N	4/7 NE	4/6 E
300	1/3 NE	2/3 E	3/5 E	2/5 NE	6/10 N	6/10 N	6/10 N	3/8 NE	3/6 NE
Glen	1/2 N	1/2 SE	1/2 SW	2/4 W	4/7 SW	4/9 NW	6/10 N	3/6 SW	3/6 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/10	11/10	11/10	11/10	12/11	12/10	11/10	12/10	10/10
900	11/11	11/11	11/10	12/11	13/12	12/11	12/10	12/10	11/10
600	12/12	12/12	12/12	14/13	15/14	14/14	14/13	13/13	12/12
300	14/14	12/13	14/14	16/17	17/17	17/17	16/16	14/14	13/13
Glen	14/14	13/13	14/15	16/16	16/16	18/19	18/18	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Moderate to high U/V levels will continue to produce a sunburn risk.

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Jul 2021
Weather: A bright day with sunny spells. There will be showers in the afternoon but they will be light and few and far between with most ranges staying dry.

Maximum wind: Winds staying light, generally northerly on the tops, average speeds about 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Mostly very good with patches of cloud about 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 11 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius.
At 800m: 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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